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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA'S MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON ANC
AND UGANDA

REFERENCES: (A) GABORONE 0884, (B) GABORONE 848

1. BOTSWANA'S MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ARCHIE MOGWE, SPOKE TO NEWSMEN ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ANC AND KAMPALA OAU MEETING SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM TANZANIA. MOGWE, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT KHAMA TO THE TANU ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, WAS QUOTED IN THE JULY 14 ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT OWNED BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS AS SAYING THAT THERE WAS NO OUTSIDE PRESSURE OR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ANC LEADERS WHEN THEY WERE IN TANZANIA ABOUT HOW THEY SHOULD GO ABOUT ACHIEVING UNITY. HE STATED THAT THE ANC LEADERS HAD ASSURED THE PRESIDENTS THAT THEY WERE NOW UNITED.

2. ON BOTSWANA'S DECISION NOT TO ATTEND THE KAMPALA OAU MEETING, MOGWE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO FORMAL MEETING WHERE THIS QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED WHEN WE WERE IN TANZANIA.
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HOWEVER, HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE QUESTION

WAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY BY THE PRESIDENTS. MOGWE FURTHER
COMMENTED THAT IT IS NOT AS IF WE ARE HOSTILE TO UGANDA.
IT IS JUST THAT BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT DECIDED OFFICIALLY NOT
TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. I DO NOT THINK THIS MEANS THAT WE WILL
NEVER GO TO UGANDA OR THAT NO UGANDAN WILL COME TO BOTSWANA.
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